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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 9898-201  
Client No. SS-15264-US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kang-Yeon Lee

Serial No. 10/043,724 Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming

Confirmation No. 6427

Filed: January 8, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2823

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
CONTACT PAD ON SOURCE/DRAIN REGION IN PERIPHERAL  
CIRCUIT AREA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| <u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>                           |                           |                    |       |          |                   |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| For:   | Number After<br>Amendment | Previous<br>Number | Extra | Rate     | Additional<br>Fee |
| Total Claims                                       | 24                        | 23                 | 1     | x \$18 = | \$18.00           |
| Independent Claims                                 | 5                         | 4                  | 1     | x \$84 = | \$84.00           |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br/>FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |                           |                    |       |          |                   |
|  |                           |                    |       |          | <b>\$102.00</b>   |

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- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$102.00 (additional claims fee) is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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